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WEDDING BELLS GAILY RING

On last Tuesday evening, January 12th, the residence of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Case, in this city, was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the season. The occasion was the celebrating of the marriage of Miss Alma Merwin, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Carother of this city, to Edward C. Bartlett, of Ukiah valley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Bartlett.

Some sixty relatives and friends were in attendance to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Geo. D. B. Stewart of the Presbyterian church, and to offer congratulations and also to bid good cheer and heart felt wishes for a long life of unalloyed peace and perfect bliss to the happy couple as they started on their way in double blessedness.

The interior of the residence was a scene of loveliness, showing the touch of grace and beauty from many loving hands; it was most artistically decorated and festoned with smilix and ivy, while potted plants and the graceful asparagus fern treated the eye to a fascinating dream of fairyland. The ceremony took place under a bower of network, which was festoned with bamboo and roses; tapers shaded with pink shed a glow of warmth and beauty over the scene. The dining room was a picture in pink effect, with an immense bouquet of pink carnations gracing the center of the large circular table; pink tulips wherein tapers were glowing adding beauty to the picture. A dainty lunch was served at 10:30, and it was well on to the midnight hour when the last table was served.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a creation of white silk lace and mouselene de soie with pearl ornaments; she carried a large boquet of bride's roses. The bridal couple was proceeded by little Misses Veta White and Hattie Price of Oakland, as flower bearers, carrying lilies of the valley, and by Misses Effie Case and Bessie Bartlett as maids of honor, carrying white carnations.

Over fifty appropriate and elegant presents were tendered the happy couple, many being sent from a distance; telegrams of congratulation and prayers for a long life of wedded bliss were received.

It was well on to the small hours of the coming day before the merry gathering of guests bid the happy couple and ideal hosts good bye, loath to leave the scene of happiness and merriment.

Several relatives from other cities attended the ceremony and among them were W. C. Price, an uncle of the bride and wife and daughter of Oakland, Mrs. M. S. Phelps, an aunt of Oakland, and Mrs. H. L. White and daughter, Miss Lyndon White, of San Francisco, cousins. The latter is still visiting relatives in this city.

The beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were rendered by Miss Kate Bartlett, a sister of the groom. The guests of the occasion were entertained after the ceremony by vocal selections by Mrs. J. B. Sanford and Dr. R. Thomas.

The young couple are well known in this community, and have a host of friends with whom the PRESS joins in congratulations. The bride has been a resident here for the past ten years, while the groom was born and reared in this valley.

Buys Interest of Partner.

Charles Kent purchased the interests of his partner, E. M. Young, in the cigar business Monday. Mr. Kent will continue to conduct the business at the old stand. Mr. Young has not yet decided as to what he will do. The firm of Kent & Young has been an exceptionally popular one and has built up a large retail trade.

Oscar Hargis who for the past two years has been in the employ of the telephone company, has been transferred to San Francisco.

BIAZE AT THE COUNTY FARM

Last Wednesday morning a fire started in the barn at the county farm. It was during the breakfast hour and the old gentlemen who tend the stack and have rooms in one part of the building were in the dining room. An old gentleman by the name of White was the first one to discover it and in endeavoring to put it out got his nose and mustache burned.

Another inmate who was going to tend the horses saw the flames and gave the alarm. When Steward Brown arrived the flames were in the hay loft and some of the chaff was on fire. A bucket brigade was formed and Mr. Brown and others finally succeeded in getting the fire under control. The hose was then brought into play and the building saved.

The occupants of the room stated that there had been a crack in the bottom of the stove for some time. They had put some shingles under the stove to dry out and it is supposed a coal must have dropped on them. The contents of the room and clothing of the inmates were destroyed but otherwise the loss is small.

But for the prompt work of Steward Brown and the inmates the damage would have amounted to several thousand dollars. A number of head of horses and cattle were in the barn and the loft was filled with hay.

Guarded by Lights.

As a precaution electric lights have been placed around the Ukiah High school. The grounds are now as light as day and any one bent on mischief could be easily discerned. If these lights had been in position before there would very likely never have been any attempts made to burn the building.

MURDERED MAN IS FOUND IN RIVER.

About noon last Saturday the body of a man was seen standing in the Gaualala river about a foot under water by a couple of tie makers when they were returning to work and reported the fact to Deputy Sheriff Frank Robinson.

Mr. Robinson went immediately to the place and found the body as reported about an eighth of a mile above the Gualala bridge. He made the dead man fast and notified Justice of the Peace E. P. Gillmore, who proceeded to the scene and had remains brought to town, and next day held an inquest, which revealed the fact that the man's name was Aleck Shubart who had recently arrived from Healsburg with the avowed purpose of looking for work. He had sold his horse and saddle most of the proceeds from which he lost at the gambling table and spent for liquor. On Friday he had a quarrel with a man at Del Mar.

He had cut a stick in the woods to use as a cane, and when found was standing upright in the water with the stick grasped in one hand. His pistol was in his pocket, but showed no signs of having been recently used. No empty shell.

A bullet wound in the head from a 32 caliber pistol indicated plainly that he had been murdered. The bullet entered the left temple, and was cut out by Dr. Pitts over the right eye. The doctor states that death must have resulted instantaneously.

The jury brought in a verdict that deceased had met his death from a gun shot wound inflicted by some person unknown.

Deceased was about 40 years old and leaves a mother and three brothers living at Healdsburg. The remains were buried Sunday afternoon in the county lot of the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Rev. D. Munro officiating at the grave.

Have You Voted?

Are you helping some young lady to win the elegant Irving piano offered by THE REPUBLICAN-PRESS to the young lady who secures the most votes in the contest? Just think the matter over. You need a county paper anyway and THE PRESS is acknowledged to be the best and newsiest paper in the county.

For $2.50 you can secure THE REPUBLICAN-PRESS one year delivered or mailed to your address. In addition to this we will present you with a copy of our premium book, "Lives and Graves of Our Presidents," which retails for $2.50. You will also be entitled to 250 votes which you can cast for your favorite candidate. You are getting double value for your money and helping someone to win a handsome piano. Send in your money or hand it to one of the young ladies who is striving to win the piano. If you wish to start a new candidate it is your privilege. We have no choice and any number of ladies can enter the contest. The vote to date stands as follows:

Miss Mabel West, Laytonville,	3000
Miss Ethel Beattie, Ukiah,	2875
Miss Susie Lucas, Ukiah,	1375
Miss Maud Sherwood, Point Arena,	1000
Miss Luella Gibson,	250

The piano is now on exhibition in the windows of the Ukiah Mercantile Company.

CELEBRATION OF CHINA WEDDING

On Saturday night a jolly party of about thirty visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucein Edwards. The occasion was the twentieth anniversary of their wedding.

Besides an appropriate present for both bride and groom the guests were loaded with edibles. The evening was spent in music and games until ten o'clock when preparations were made for the wedding ceremony.

The guests were seated in a semicircle in the dining room with Dollie Edwards in charge of the musical program. High Priest Donohoe clothed in gown and stole, carrying a volumnous copy of a special typewritten wedding ceremony, led the march closely followed by the bride and groom who marched hand in hand.

The bride was attired in the garments which she wore on the eventful day of twenty years ago. She were a beautiful veil of old Irish point daintily pinned with a spray of orange blossoms. The groom whose wedding clothes had long since gone to the rag man was attired in his latest English golf suit and a colored vest surmounted by a John Milne hat.

After the ceremony the guests retired to the dining room. At an early hour the happy throng dispersed wishing the happy couple many years of continued happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left Sunday morning for San Francisco where they will spend their honeymoon. x

Death of Joseph Cooper.

On Tuesday evening January 12, Joseph Cooper died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. H. McClandless, on west Perkins street. Mr. Cooper was born in Devonshire, England, over 76 years ago. He came to Illinois about fifty years ago where he married and lived until about nine years ago when he came to California. His wife died in Ukiah six years ago and he was laid to rest in the same cemetery Thursday morning. Rev. Wilkison conducted a short funeral service at the family residence. Mr. Cooper has been for many years a devout member of the Christian church.

Well Pleased.

Dr. F. Giesebrecht and son were down from their country residence in Redwood valley Wednesday. Henry Frank accompanied them. The doctor who is a recent arrival from Germany is very much pleased with Mendocino county. He is quite a poultry fancier and has some fine thoroughbred chickens. His aevertisement will be found in another column.

LEADING CITIZENS ORGANIZE CLUB

The Recreation Club of Ukiah was organized last Thursday evening at Wilson & York's hall. The charter membership numbers over fifty, and the members are very enthusiastic over the venture.

Four large rooms have been rented in the Marks' building upstairs, and they are being fitted up in elegant style. One room will be used as a billiard hall, and a fine table has been ordered. The other rooms will be devoted to cards, chess, checkers, etc. A well furnished lounging and smoking room is also being provided.

Among the members are to be found many of the best citizens of the town.

Following are the officers who were elected at the meeting: E. J. T. Woodward, president; Chas. M. Mannon, vice-president; Frances E. Rea, secretary; J. A. Jamison, assistant secretary; Henry Marks, treasurer. The board of managers consist of the president and secretary and J. H Waugh, P. B. Westerman and H. B Smith.

Items From Potter.

POTTER, January 12.—On Wednesday evening last several of the young people of the Young Folks Literary society met at the home of J. D. Brower and enjoyed a social evening.

Rev. Archibald of the Adventist church was over last week for a few days in the interest of the church property here.

Mrs. A. Watson was summoned from this place Saturday last on account of Mrs. Jamison, her daughter, who was burned. From last accounts we learn Mrs. Jamison is recovering from her burns.

Ed Manker and wife and Miss Grace Silberhorn of Redwood valley are visiting Mrs. Manker's relatives of this place.

Last evening the unexpected and sad news reached us that Frank Pickle, youngest son of George Pickle and wife of this place, was instantly killed in Bakersfield by an explosion. The young man was employed in the oil wells but further than this we have not heard. We shall give the particulars later.

VERA.

Killed In Explosion.

Frank Pickle, formerly of Potter valley was killed in an explosion at Bakersfield Monday. Mr. Pickle was working on an oil well and the boiler of the boring plant exploded. The remains was interred in Potter valley yesterday. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pickle and was just entering manhood. He was industrious and of exemplary habits and leaves a host of friends to mourn his untimely taking away.

THIS MARRIAGE WAS NO FAILURE

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of this city probably hold the county record for wedded life. On Saturday they celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding which occurred at Dixon Springs, Smith county Tennessee. Mr. Cunningham states that he was twenty-two at the time he became a benedict but Mrs. Cunningham, being a lady, the question was not pressed. It will suffice to say that she looks much younger than her years.

The day was pleasantly spent by them in receiving friends and they were the recipients of a number of dainty remembrances. Both the major and his bride of sixty years are enjoying good health. They are a living repudiation of the statement that marriage is a failure. Mr. Cunningham still leads an active life and is secretary of the board of managers of the Mendocino state hospital. Their living children are: James Cunningham and Mrs. Bettie Chalfant of this city and Charles Cunningham of Sacramento.

THE PRESS joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them many returns of the day.

Surveyors at Work.

The survey of the route for the C. N. W. railroad through Trinity county has been completed and the Surveyors have moved into Humboldt county says the Humboldt Times. This is an indication that work on the survey for the proposed railroad lines is being crowded along. Although reliable news on this matter is not to be obtained the indications are that work will soon be commenced for an extension of the C. N. W. railroad by some company. The prospects for Ukiah to be on a transcontinental line are also very favorable.

THIRTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL RAPED

The preliminary examination of the case of Eli Ferguson charged with rape was held in Justice Kenworthy's court last Friday and the defendant was bound over in the sum of $2,000. In default of bail he was brought to this city and lodged in jail. The victim of the assault was Miss Isabel Cook, a pretty thirteen year old girl.

Miss Cook had been living with her mother at Usal and wished to visit her father at Sherwood. She was sent in company with Ferguson who is said to have passed her as his wife and they occupied the same room. As soon as Sherwood was reached the girl told her father who went to Willits and swore out a warrant. Ferguson was arrested at Usal. He is about forty and is said to be a squaw man. The defendant pled not guilty in the Superior court Monday and trial was set for the 29th.

Rebekahs Install.

On Monday night Cornelia Rebekah lodge installed officers for the ensuing term. Over one hundred members, several being from Willits, were present to witness the exercises.

After lodge closed the ladies, assisted by some of the gentlemen, proceeded to spread the sumptuous banquet which had been prepared. The banquet committee, under the direction of Mrs. Richardson, the chairman, had worked faithfully and deserve credit for the excellency of the menu.

After the banquet the floor was cleared and dancing was in order. The ball was opened by the young ladies who introduced an entirely original figure of lancers. The gentlemen, not to be outdone started a stag quadrille. All reported a very pleasant time.

A YOUNG MAN'S HORRIBLE DEATH

Cy Foushee, a highly respected young man of Elk, met a horrible death in a railroad accident on the Elk logging road last Saturday.

Foushee was fireman on the locomotive of which Clarence Stout was engineer. They were returning to the woods, pushing in front of the locomotive a long line of empty flat cars. At a curve the line of cars "jacknifed," throwing the locomotive off the track and off a trestle several feet distant from the ground.

Foushee was caught under the heavy machine and held while the scalding steam and water poured onto him from broken pipes. The train crew rescued him from his awful plight as soon as possible but not until the flesh was literally boiled from his bones. He lingered until next day when death came as a merciful relief.

Clarence Stout escaped without burning, but was so badly injured by the fall that the first report was that he would not recover. Later intelligence, however, states that his injuries are not as serious as at first reported and that he will probably get well.

Both Foushee and Stout were among the most popular young men in that community, and the horrible accident and Foushee's untimely death are greatly regretted. Foushee was about 28 years old and he leaves a father and mother and other relatives. His parents are wellknown residents of the coast.

List of Trial Jurors.

The list of trial jurors drawn Monday to appear before the superior court January 26th is as follows: E. A. Morrison, Fort Bragg; N. B. Cleveland, Calpella; C. Ottoson, Comptche; Robert N. Bush, Covelo, J. L. Brown, Ukiah; S. S. McGarvey, Ukiah; Ed Purdy, Laytonville; E. M. Ford, Ukiah; D. H. Lawson. Boonville; P. L. Hall, Willits; A. L. Patton, Littleriver; F. M. Grant, Hopland; A. W. Upp, Willits; Octave Bainbridge, Cleone; Frank Buckholtz, Fort Bragg; Andrew Bowman, Cummings; John Sagehorn, Hearst; J. M. Luce, Ukiah; A. J. Lowell, Westport; A. L. Standley, Gualala; Geo. Holt, Fort Bragg; L. C. Kendall, Manchester; J. L. Felton, Willits, Richard Day, Christine; D. S. McKinley, Ukiah; W. O. Davis, Manchester; E. Holmberg, Philo; Henry Beebee, Point Arena; H. H. Beard, Laytonville; Geo. Mast, Willits; Melachi Connor, Covelo; J. F. McNamee, Gualala; John Chambers, Mendocino; Sam Ayers, Elk; B. R. Ogle, Orubaun; Andrew Frenzel, Miller, J. L. Cox, Ukiah; G. A. Lane, Arthur; C. E. Bishop, Manchester; J. W. Hall, Miller.

Carpenter Wins.

A decision was handed down by Judge White Monday in the case of the Town of Ukiah city v A. O. Carpenter by which the defendant wins his case. The decision practically decides that a business can not be licensed for revenue only and affects both the county and city ordinances as they do not show that the license is for regulation. It is thought by the board that a license can be made however that will hold.

This decision puts a rather gloomy looks on things for the town board as the present tax rate is nearly the limit. This reduction in revenne and the loss of the slot machine licenses will greatly reduce the income of the town and there appears to be no other method of increasing the funds in the exhequer. The town street sprinkler seems to be a thing of the past for Ukiah unless the merchants go down into their pockets.

Ex-judge Thos. B. Bond and C. H. Crawford, of Lakeport, had business before the Mendocino superior court this week.

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THE STROLLERS

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were talking together very seriously," she added, turning to Saint-Prosper.

"Nothing of consequence, Miss Carew!" he replied, flushing beneath her clear eyes.

"Only about some scenery!" interposed the manager so hastily that she glanced, slightly surprised, from the one to the other. "Some sets that are"—

"'Flimsy pretexts!' I caught that much! I only wanted to ask you about this costume. Is it appropriate, do you think, for the part we were talking about?" turning around slowly, with arms half raised.

"Charming, my dear; charming!" he answered enthusiastically.

"If I only thought that an unbiased criticism!" Her dark lashes lowered; she looked toward the soldier half shyly, half mockingly. "What do you think, Mr. Saint-Prosper?"

At that moment her girlish grace was irresistible.

"I think it is not only appropriate, but"—looking at her and not at the costume—"beautiful."

A gleam like laughter came into her eyes, nor did she shun his kindling gaze.

"Thank you," she said and courtesied low.

CHAPTER XX.

THE mist was lifting from the earth, and nature lay wrapped in the rosy peace of daybreak as the sun's shafts of gold pierced the foliage, illumining the historic ground of the Oaks.

Beneath the spreading trees were assembled a group of persons variously disposed. A little dapper man was bending over a case of instruments, as merry a soul as ever adjusted a ligature or sewed a wound. Beribboned and bemedaled the Count de Propriac, acting for the land baron, and Barnes, who had accompanied the soldier, were consulting over the weapons, a magnificent pair of rapiers with costly steel guards, set with initials and a coronet. Member of an ancient society of France which yet sought to perpetuate the memory of the old judicial combat and the more modern duel, the count was one of those persons who think they are in honor bound to bear a challenge without questioning the cause or asking the "color of a reason."

"A superb pair of weapons, count!" observed the doctor, rising.

The count laughed and turned away with a businesslike air.

"Are you ready, gentlemen?"

At his words the contestants immediately took their positions. The land

baron, lithe and supple, presented a picture of insolent and conscious pride, his glance lighted by disdain, but smoldering with fiercer passions as he examined and tested his blade.

"Engage!" exclaimed the count.

With ill concealed eagerness Mauville began a vigorous, although guarded, attack, as if asserting his supremacy and at the same time testing his man. The buzzing switch of the steel became angrier; the weapons glinted and gleamed, intertwining silently and separating with a swish. The patroon's features glowed, his movements became quicker, and, executing a rapid parry, he lunged with a thrust so stealthy his blade was beaten down only as it touched the soldier's breast.

Mauville suddenly followed his momentary advantage with a dangerous lunge from below. Involuntarily Barnes looked away, but his wandering attention was immediately recalled. From the lips of the land baron burst an exclamation of mingled pain and anger. Saint-Prosper had not only parried the thrust, but his own blade, by a rapid riposte, had grazed the shoulder of his foe.

Nor was the manager's surprise greater than that of the count. The latter, amazed that this unusual stratagem should have failed when directed by a wrist as trained and an eye as quick as Mauville's, now interposed.

"Enough!" he exclaimed, separating the contestants. "Honor has been satisfied."

"It is nothing!" cried the land baron fiercely. "His blade hardly touched me." In his exasperation and disappointment over his failure Mauville was scarcely conscious of his wound. "I tell you it is nothing," he repeated.

"What do you say, Mr. Saint-Prosper?" asked the count.

"I am satisfied," returned the young man coldly.

"But I'm not!" reiterated the patroon, restraining himself with difficulty. "It was understood we should continue until both were willing to stop!"

"No," interrupted the count suavely, "it was understood you should continue if both were willing!"

"And you're not!" exclaimed the land baron, wheeling on Saint-Prosper. "Did you leave the army because"—

"Gentlemen, gentlemen! let us observe the proprieties!" expostulated the count. "Is it your intention, sir"—to Saint-Prosper—"not to grant my principal's request?"

A fierce new anger gleamed from the soldier's eyes, completely transforming his expression and bearing. His glance quickly swept from the count to Mauville at the studied insult of the latter's words; on his cheek burned a dark red spot.

"Let it go on!"

The count stepped nimbly from his position between the two men. Again the swords crossed. The count's glance bent itself more closely on the figure of the soldier, noting now how superbly poised was his body, what reserves of strength were suggested by the white, muscular arm! His wrist moved like a machine, lightly brushing aside the thrusts. Had it been but accident that Mauville's unlooked for expedient had failed?

But the land baron's zest only appeared to grow in proportion to the resistance he encountered; the lust for fighting increased with the music of the blades. For some moments he feinted and lunged, seeking an opening, however slight. Again he appeared bent upon forcing a quick conclusion, for suddenly with a rush he sought to break over Saint-Prosper's guard and succeeded in wounding the other slightly in the forehead. Now, sure of his man, Mauville sprang at him savagely.

But, dashing the blood from his eyes with his free hand and without giving way, Saint-Prosper met the assault with a wrist of iron, and the land baron failed to profit by what had seemed a certain advantage. The wound had the effect of making the soldier more cautious, and eye, foot and hand were equally true.

In his fury that his chance had slipped away, after wounding and, as he supposed, blinding his opponent Mauville, throwing prudence to the winds, recklessly attempted to repeat his rash expedient, and this time the steel of his antagonist gleamed like quicksilver, passing beneath his arm and inflicting a slight flesh wound. Something resembling a look of apprehension crossed the land baron's face. "I have underestimated him!" he thought. "The next stroke will be driven nearer home."

He felt no fear, however; only mute, helpless rage. In the soldier's hand the dainty weapon was a thing of marvelous cunning. His vastly superior strength made him practically tireless in his play. Not only tireless; he suddenly accelerated the tempo of the exercise, but behind this unexpected, even passionate, awakening the spectators felt an unvarying accuracy, a steely coldness of purpose. The blades clicked faster; they met and parted more viciously; the hard light in Saint-Prosper's eyes grew brighter as he slowly thrust back his antagonist.

Mauville became aware his own vigor was slowly failing him. Instead of pressing the other he was now obliged to defend himself. He strove to throw off the lethargy irresistibly stealing over him, to shake the leaden movements from his limbs. He vainly endeavored to penetrate the mist falling before his eyes and to overcome the dizziness that made his foeman seem like a figure in a dream. Was it through loss of blood or weariness, or both? But he was cognizant his thrusts had lost force, his plunges vitality, and that even an element of chance prevailed in his parries. But he uttered no sound. When would that mist become dark and the golden day fuse into inky night?

Before the mist totally eclipsed his sight he determined to make one more supreme effort and again sprang forward, but was driven back with ease. The knowledge that he was continuing a futile struggle smote him to the soul. Gladly would he have welcomed the fatal thrust if first he could have sent his blade through that breast which so far had been impervious to his efforts. Now the scene went round and round. The golden day became crimson, scarlet, then gray, leaden, somber. Incautiously he bent his arm to counter an imaginary lunge, and his antagonist thrust out his rapier like a thing of life, transfixing Mauville's sword arm.

He stood his ground bravely for a moment, playing feebly into space, expecting the fatal stroke. When would it come? Then the slate colored hues were swallowed in a black cloud. But while his mind passed into unconsciousness his breast was openly presented to his antagonist, and even the count shuddered.

With his blade at guard Saint-Prosper remained motionless. The land baron staggered feebly and then sank softly to the earth. That fatal look, the expression of a duelist, vanished from the soldier's face, and, allowing the point of his weapon to drop to the ground, he surveyed his prostrate antagonist.

"Done like a gentleman!" cried the count, breathing more freely. "You had him at your mercy, sir"—to Saint-Prosper—"and spared him."

A cold glance was the soldier's only response, as without a word he turned brusquely away. Meanwhile the doctor, hastening to Mauville's side, opened his shirt.

"He is badly hurt?" asked Barnes anxiously of the surgeon.

"No; only fainted from loss of blood," replied that gentleman cheerfully. "He will be around again in a day or two."

The land baron soon regained consciousness and walked, with the assistance of the count, to his carriage. As they were about to drive away the sound of a vehicle was heard drawing near, and soon it appeared followed by another equipage. Both stopped at the confines of the Oaks and the friends of the thickset man, Susan's admirer, and the young lad on whom she had smiled alighted.

"Ha!" exclaimed the doctor, who had accompanied the count and his companion to the carriage. "No. 2!"

"Yes," laughed the count, as he leaned back against the soft cushions, "it promises to be a busy day at the Oaks! Really," as the equipage rolled on, "New Orleans is fast becoming a civilized center!"

CHAPTER XXI.

THE land baron's injuries did not long keep him indoors, for it was his pride rather than his body that had received deep and bitter wounds. He chafed and fumed when he thought how in all likelihood the details of his defeat could not be suppressed in the clubs and cafes.

"I played him too freely," he groaned to the Count de Propriac as the latter sat contemplatively nursing the ivory handle of his cane and offering the land baron such poor solace as his company afforded. "I misjudged the attack, besides exposing myself too much. If I could only meet him again!"

"It would be the same," retorted the count brutally. "When you lost your temper, you lost your cause. Your work was brilliant, but he is one of the best swordsmen I ever saw. Who is he, anyway?"

"All I know is, he served in Algiers," said Mauville moodily.

"An adventurer, probably!" exclaimed the other.

"I'd give a good deal to know his record," remarked the patroon contemplatively. "You should be pretty well acquainted with the personnel of the army?"

"It includes everybody nowadays," replied the diplomat. "But it seems to me I did know of a Saint-Prosper at the military college at Saumur; or was it at the Ecole d'application d'etat-major? Demmed scapegrace, if I am not mistaken; sent to Algiers; must be the same."

Here the count closed his eyes and seemed almost on the point of dropping off, but suddenly straightened himself, drawled a perfunctory farewell and departed in a brown study.

The count's company, of which he had enjoyed a good deal during the past forty-eight hours, did not improve Mauville's temper, and he bore his own reflections so grudgingly that inaction became intolerable. Besides, certain words of his caller concerning Saint-Prosper had stimulated his curiosity, and, in casting about for a way to confirm his suspicions, he had suddenly determined in what wise to proceed. Accordingly, the next day he left his rooms, his first visit being to a spacious, substantial residence of stone and lime with green veranda palings and windows that opened as doors, with a profusion of gauzy curtains hanging behind them. This house, the present home of the Marquis de Ligne, stood in the French quarter, contrasting architecturally with the newer brick buildings erected for the American population. The land baron was ushered into a large reception room, sending his card to the marquis by the neat appearing colored maid who answered the door.

Soon the marquis' servant, a stolid, sober man of virtuous deportment, came downstairs to inform the land baron his master had suffered a relapse and was unable to see any one.

"Last night his temperature was very high," said the valet. "My master is very ill, more so than I have known him to be in twenty years."

"You have served the marquis so long?" said the visitor, pausing as he was leaving the room. "Do you remember the Saint-Prosper family?"

"Well, monsieur. General Saint-Prosper and my master were distant kinsmen and had adjoining lands."

"Surely the marquis did not pass his time in the country?" observed Mauville.

"He preferred it to Paris—when my lady was there," added Francois softly.

In spite of his ill humor the shadow of a smile gleamed in the land baron's gaze, and, encouraged by that questioning look, the man continued: "The marquis and General Saint-Prosper were always together. My lady had her own friends."

"So I've heard," commented the listener.

Francois' discreet eyes were downcast. Why did the visitor wish to learn about the Saint-Prosper family? Why, instead of going, did he linger and eye the man half dubiously? Francois had sold so many of his master's secrets he scented his opportunities with a sixth sense.

"The marquis and General Saint-Prosper were warm friends?" asked the land baron at length.

"Yes, monsieur; the death of the latter was a severe shock to the Marquis de Ligne; but, Mon Dieu"—lifting his eyes—"it was as well he did not live to witness the disgrace of his son!"

"His son's disgrace," repeated the land baron eagerly. "Oh, you mean running in debt—gaming—some such fashionable virtue?"

"If betraying his country is a fashionable virtue," replied the valet. "He is a traitor."

Incredulity overspread the land baron's features; then, coincident with the assertion, came remembrance of his conversation with the marquis.

"He certainly called him that," ruminated the visitor. Not only the words, but the expression of the old nobleman's face, recurred to him. What did it mean unless it confirmed the deliberate charge of the valet? The land baron forgot his disappointment over his inability to see the marquis and began to look with more favor on the man.

"He surrendered a French stronghold," continued the servant softly; "not through fear; oh, no; but for ambition, power, under Abd-el-Kader, the Moorish leader. My master has the report of the military board of inquiry."

"Why has the matter attracted no public attention if a board of inquiry was appointed?"

"The board was a secret one, and the report was suppressed. Few have seen it except the late king of France and my master."

"Since it has been inspected by such good company I confess curiosity to look at it myself. But your master is ill. I cannot speak with him. Perhaps you"—

"I, monsieur!" indignantly.

"For five hundred francs, Francois?"

"To oblige monsieur!" he answered softly, but his eyes gleamed like a lynx's.

"You have no compunctions about selling a reputation, Francois?"

"Reputation is that!" said the man, contemptuously snapping his fingers, emboldened by his compact with the caller. "Francs and sous are everything."

"Lord, how servants imbibe the ideas of their betters!" quoth the patroon as he left the house and strode down the graveled walk, decapitating the begonias with his cane.

Passing into the Rue Royale, the favorite promenade of the creole-French, the land baron went on through various thoroughfares with French-English nomenclature into St. Charles street, reaching his apartments, which adjoined a well known club. He was glad to stretch himself once more on his

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Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

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Miss Mamie Conway of Greenwood and Jack Ross of Fort Bragg were united in marriage in Greenwood church Tuesday morning at seven o'clock.—Beacon.

Unfermented wine found only at Waugh's

Mrs. Jos. Corey, wife of Joseph Corey, died at her home on the coast south of Navarro last Monday, aged 74 years.—Beacon.

Highest cash price paid for all kinds of poultry at Lucas & Paxtons.

As a result of the shooting scrape in the Fort Bragg woods last week Mrs. Thomas Wylie was arrested and her case is to come up before Justice Murray January 18th.—Beacon.

Those rockers at the Ukiah Mertile companys' look easy. They are cheap too.

George Vies of Washington is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Jamison at Handley's. Mrs. Jamison had not seen her father for many years, and a very pleasant family reunion was held upon his arrival.—Beacon.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop and tools; dwelling if desired. Good stand. J. R. WINDOM, Boonville Cal. j 29

Waugh keeps genuine eastern cheese for sale.

Gregers Larsen, who resides on the Ukiah road between Comptche and the Halfway house, has a curiosity in the shape of a grape vine on which there were a number of bunches of choice ripe grapes on January 1st of this year.—Beacon.

The Standard Bottling works of Fort Bragg, a local enterprise, started up last week in the new factory.—Advocate.

Nellie R. Burke, aged 17 years and 4 days, daughter of Mrs. Irene Brown, died last Wednesday morning of consumption.—Advocate.

Adolph Nelson of Caspar fell off a bridge and broke his thigh and collar bone, Sunday.—Advocate.

Mrs. Len Barnard entertained a few of her son, Harold's, young friends prior to his departure to college, at San Francisco, December 30th, 1903.—Advocate.

WANTED—Rooms and board west of State street in Ukiah for man and wife, also for two ladies. Enquire at this office.

An Austrian, whose name we have not been able to learn, met with an accident on the Caspar railroad Saturday which resulted in his death. It appears he went up in the woods to look for work. In returning, the car, loaded with logs, jumped the track and he fell beneath the trucks, crushing his legs.—Advocate.

We will straighten out your title, buy or sell your land, furnish you a surveyor, or loan you money. Ukiah Guarantee Abstract & Title Co.

Dave Morrow and Tom Collins, two men at times in the employ of the company, came to a sad end on Thursday afternoon. It appears that they had been drinking and started to go down to their cabin. Some cars were standing loaded with logs at the crossing in the rear of the company's store. Just as the cars were started slowly down the grade it is supposed they attempted to cross the track between a long coupling connecting two cars. At any rate, they fell beneath the wheels and were terribly mangled, throwing a car off the track that had five logs on. Morrow's body was almost cut in two. He was killed intantly, but Collins lived for few hours. Both were buried Friday afternoon from W. B. Ward's undertaking parlors, Rev. Mr. Lowry being in attendance.—Advocate.

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POPULAR HOTEL MAN PASSES AWAY

George Haugsted passed away at six oclock Sunday evening after ten days of suffering. The burns he had received on new year's eve while mixing a preparation for the floor of the hotel had proved more serious than at first thought. Trained nurses and the best of medical skill was secured but to no avail.

The deceased was born in San Francisco thirty-five years ago. His mother was a German lady of high rank and his father a Danish sea captain. He was educated by his mother and was quite an accomplished linguist. At an early age he commenced traveling with his father and had visited most of the important ports on the Atlantic.

He learned his trade in Denmark and was a master of the culinary art. For several years he was in the employ of an English gentleman who owned estates in Argentine. He latter engaged in business in South America. In the latter part of 1895 he accepted the position of chief cook at the Mendocino State hospital where he remained about nine years.

About two years ago the deceased opened the Arlington hotel in this city which quickly became a popular hostelry. A few weeks ago he purchased the Palace hotel and it was while superintending the renovation of this hotel that he received his injuries.

About seven years ago he married the daughter of Antone Garaventa who survives him.

George Haugsted was a man of very pleasing appearance and had a peculiar faculty for making friends. His loss will be generally regretted. The funeral was held from the Masonic hall under the auspices of the Masons and Odd Fellows.

WILLITS' LODGE NUMBER 19 K OF P

Willits Lodge Number 19, Knights of Pythias, was instituted in Willits Tuesday night by Deputy Grand Chancellor Commander McDonald. C. H. Kent, William Lucas, Louis Fox, Ed Davidson, Abe Marks, Ed Severance, Ed Stanfield and W. O. White were present from Ukiah. About forty members appeared for initiation and the ceremonies were not concluded until about 8 a. m. Wednesday morning.

The officers of the new lodge are: Past Chancelors, C. T. Sayce, W. K. Guest, H. F. Kenworthy and William Murphy. J. A. Joyce, C. C., W. H. Drenkel, V. C.; E. F. Swortfiguer, prelate; H. F. Kenworthy, M. W.; E. H. Wells, K. of R. & S.: F. M. Sanford, M. E.; G. Spjuth, M. of F.; M. Lynch, M. A.; W. Murphy, Og.; Jas. Allison, Ig.

At midnight an elegant banquet was served at Hotel Willits. The large dining room was handsomely decorated and the tables were arranged in the form of a large horse shoe. Willits lodge starts under particularly auspicious circumstances. It numbers among its members some of the best men in the town.

A Handsome Publication.

The first issue of the Purple and Gold was sent out by the Comitia Ardentium of the Ukiah High school yesterday. The paper contains several articles of merit and will no doubt prove a great practical benefit to the pupils by aiding them in expressing their ideas and broadening the scope of their views. The publication is handsomely gotten up, being printed on a heavy laid paper with a purple cover lettered in gold. In fact it would be a credit to a much older and larger institution. It is from the press of this office and was secured on a bid against three other establishments. Our work and prices cannot be beaten.

Lecture Tonight.

The first of the course of lectures will be delivered as the Presbyterian church tonight, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Geo. Stewart will be the speaker. There will also be both vocal and instrumental music provided for the entertainment of the audience. All are invited and no admission is charged.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Kent & Young will please call and settle at once. As Mr. Young has sold his interest in stock and fixtures to C. H. Kent, al debts owing to and by the firm will be collected and paid by them.

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MNTIONED PERSONALLY

Henry Muir of Willits spent Monday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ginochio were noticed in town this week.

Miss Rena Duncan returned last week after a visit in San Francisco.

W. C. Butler, a Lakeport hotel man, was a Ukiah visitor Monday.

Buy your Plymothrock eggs of Mrs. W. H. White. Fifty cents a setting.

Mrs. E. J. Dnncan is visiting her mother and sister at Hopland this week.

R. H. McCandless who has been quite sick for some time is said to be improving.

The Recreation club of Ukiah opened its doors last night. A goodly attendance was on hand.

Remember the leap year dance by the Macabees Friday, January 29th at Wilson & York's hall.

The Mendocino County Savings Bank has money to loan on real estate at lowest rate of interest.

Mrs. J. S. Hart and daughter, Minnie returned Sunday from an extended visit to San Francisco.

Misses Gray and Edith Nichols of Mendocino passed through Ukiah Sunday on their way to San Francisco.

Mrs. R. McGarvey and Mrs. Mollie Hoffman are visiting in San Francisco and expect to remain during the month.

Senator Sanford returned Monday evening from a trip through the San Joaquin valley in the interest of ancient Forestry.

Deposit your money in the Mendocino County Savings Bank. It pays 3 per cent interest on time deposits free from taxes.

Miss Julia Zimmerman and Arthur Iversen, both of Point Arena, were married at the parsonage Monday at 1 o'clock p. m. by Rev. Bolster.

Miss Valma Marie Bolster arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Bolster this morning at 7:30. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

J. H. Saunders was badly injured a short time ago by a horse falling upon him. He is now able to be about his home with the aid of crutches.

Harry P. Seims and Louis Hofman left Tuesday for Los Angeles. Mr. Seims goes to meet a sister who is visiting in that city and Mr. Hofman is on a pleasure trip.

The usual services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. The bible drill at 7:15 p. m. is quite interesting. They will be continued. Strangers welcome.

Miss Tillie Hall, Miss Della Shimmin, Mrs. George Upp and Mrs. D. L. Sawyers of Willits came down Monday to attend the installation of officers at Cornelia Rebekah lodge.

Joseph Cooper, beloved father of Mrs. R. H. McCandless, died at Ukiah on January 12, 1904, at the advanced age of 76 years. The funeral was held from the residence of R. H. McCandless, Thursday, January 14th, at 10 o'clock.

There will be a special song service at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday evening. Mrs. J. B. Sanford will give a solo and the male quartet will render the following selections: "Sweet Sabbath Eve," "The Beautiful Country," "Far Away," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." All are cordially invited to be present.

Ed Gibson and W. S. Van Dyke of Round valley are doing a rushing business in hogs. Mr. Gibson arrived yesterday with a band of 379 averaging 164 pounds. They were disposed of to Edwards Bros. Mr. Van Dyke is on the road with 300 head. Mr. Gibson visited San Francisco while down.

Becoming thoroughly disgusted with the main street of our town being converted into a stock yard, a prominent citizen has come forward and volunteered to act as poundmaster if the undesirable position is tendered him. If the present incumbent will resign our town will be cleared of roaming stock and the residents thus relieved of a great nuisance.—Record.

Wm. Ketchum laments the loss this week of a two year old blooded colt. The animal was pastured in a field west of town and was in a splendid condition, when one morning it was discovered to be sick, acting as if it were partially paralyzed. The supposition is that the animal was the victim of a harmless gun carried by a harmless boy.—Record.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co. Middletown, O. suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the mertis of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by J. R. Mathews.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERBOR COURT, COUNTY OF MENdocino State of California.

Euphemia McElhanon, plaintiff, vs William McElhanon, defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Mendocino, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Mendocino. Robert Duncan, attorney for plaintiff.

Summons.

The people of the state of California send greeting to: William McElhanon, the defendant. The above entitled action is brought by plaintiff to secure a judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant and also for judgment setting apart absolutely to plaintiff the following community property situate, lying and being in Santa Clara county, California, to wit: Being all of lot six of the Oberg subdivision according to a map of the same now of record in Book D. of maps at page 175 of the record of said Santa Clara county which is referred to and made a part here of.

You are hereby directed to appear and anzwer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within 30 days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to to the court for any other relief demanded in complaint, which complaint is hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mendicino, State of California, this 13th day of January A. D. 1904.

[SEAL] HALE MCCOWEN, Clerk.
By C. E. GANTER Deputy Clerk.

Time for Probate of Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mendocino, State of California.

Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Haugsted, deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 1st day of February, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock, A. M. of that day, and the court room of said court, at the court house, in the county of Mendocino, state of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said George Haugsted, deceased, and for hearing the application of Ella Haugsted for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon. And all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner.

HALE MCCOWEN, County Clerk.
MCNAB & HIRSCH, attorneys for petitioner.
Dated January 13th, 1904.

Time for Probate of Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mendocino, State of California.

Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Sheppard, deceased, notice for publication of time appointed for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 1st day of February, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, and the court room of said court, at the court house, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will and codicil thereto of said Joseph Sheppard, deceased, and for hearing the application of A. B. Kendall and Osgood W. Getchell for the issuance to them of letters testimentary thereon. And all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will and codicil should not be admitted to probate, and letters testimentary thereon issued to said petitioner.

HALE MCCOWEN, County Clerk.
T. L. CAROTHERS, Attorney for petitioners.
Dated January 9th, 1904. 3t

PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN SOLD

John E Heald et ux to William T Brush—308 a in t 11 n, r 13 w, mdm. $860.

Louise Peto to Jas R Taylor—Lot in Point Arena. $400.

Nancy E Cook to Sarah J. Hiatt—Land in t 13 n, r 13w, mdm. $10.

Rachel A Rhodes et al to E D Howell—Part of Lot 64 Yokayo Rancho. 93 36 a $10.

Allison B Ware to Geo A Gillette—Land in t 19 n, r 14 w, mdm. $10.

A. D. LeBallister to Homer P Barton—40 a in t 17 n, r 12 w, mdm. $200.

Hale McCowen to Geo F Bennett—40.70 a in t 16 n, of r 12 w.

C. A. Owens to Fannie E. White—Ne 1-4 of blk 57 Western addition to Ukiah. $10

Isaac B Williams to H B Hickey—174.70 a in t 15 n, r 14 & 15 w. $10.

David Frost to DeFrost J Rice—Land in t 17 n, r 12 w, mdm. $10.

Geo E Homes et ux to Rufus Wilson—160 a in t 21 n, r 14 n, mdm. $400.

T J Weldon & W D L Held to Robert McKinley—Lot in Ukiah City. $10.

Lee Roy Whited to W J Mosier—Lot in Willits. $650.

C W Broback to W E Harvey—Lot in Yokayo R. $200.

Lee Roy Whited to W F Whited—Land in t 18 n, r 13 w, mdm. $10.

J T Rogers by attorney to S D Hamilton—40 a in t 13 n, r 16 w, mdm. $100.

Thos F Beattie et bx to Florence Hildreth—Land in t 14 n, r 12 w, also part of lot 28 Yokayo r. $10.

Cornelia H White to Geo F Bennett—Land in t 15 n, r 12 w, mdm. $10.

William Moody to Marie Moody—Land t 13 n, r 11 w, mdm. $25.

Homer P Prrton et ux to Caspar Lbr Co—80 a in t 18 n, r 16 w. $10.

Homer P Barton et ux to Caspar Lbr Co—160 a in t 18 n, r 16 w, mdm. $10.

P L Hall to Thomas Hall—Part of lot 2 blk 9, Willits. $50.

E L Cady to Edward J T Woodward—Land in t 14 n, r 12 w. $2500.

Mary Alice Ruddock so J C Ruddock—Land in t 16 n, r 14 w, mdm.

P T Muir, deceased, by ex to Artie W Upp—Land in t 18 n, r 13 & 14 w, mdm. $1800.

J W Spottswood et al by Com to A F Redemeyer—Land in t 17 n, r 12 w, mdm. $3382,93.

Henry Singley et ux to Bert w Horr—Land in t 16 n, r 13 & 14 w, mdm.

Bert Horr to C A Macomber—Land in t 16 n, r 14, mdm.

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Buy your wife a nice Christmas present. You can buy what you want at Waugh's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore were in from Leonard Lake Monday.

One week from tomorrow the big shoe sale comes off at the City of Ukiah.

Berry Gowell is on the sick list this week.

It may prove profitable to you to read the ad of F. A. Fallas the up to date grocery man on page four. His goods are just as advertised and he gives full weight.

Miss Fassett of the Deaconess training school of San Francisco will speak at the St. Johns M. E church Sunday.

The famous Witter springs medical water for sale at Ricker & Bucknell's cigar stand.

"For Her Father's Sin," the bill for Monday night will show off the Frank Cooley Co. to good advantage as it will please all varieties of theatre goers. Comedy being distributed throughout the entire five acts, Mr. Cooley appearing in a very strong comedy part, Grump, the lawyer. Miss Chandler will sing several of the latest songs and execute a new whirlwind breakdown dance. The Cooley company has been wonderfully successful this season and will surely please the Ukiah public this time as in the past.

Limburger cheese at Waugh's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wentworth have returned to their Pine Ridge home after having spent the holidays with relatives in Berkeley. They celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conlinon on the Ridge. It was a typical California winter day in the mountains, and luncheon was served out in the opend air.

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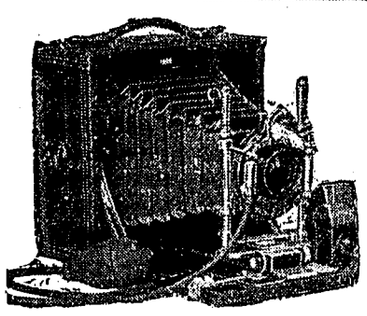

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Yours Truly, E. S. AMES, Prop.

BUILD UP your Strength with JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE,

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GET IT FROM YOUR DRUGGIST.

Berkeley Woman Forced by a Burglar to Assist Him

Berkeley, Jan. 11.—Marched through her house at the point of a pistol while a masked man made a thorough and successful search for money and silverware, was the unnerving experience of Mrs. C. L. Gaskill of 2732 Grove street. The incidents surrounding the holdup make it one of the boldest and sensational that has ever been called to the attention of the local police.

The frightened woman led the way to the second parlor where the money was kept in a small recepticle. There was just $11 in the box and this was quickly taken and pocketed.

All the bureau drawers were opened, however, at the burglar's bidding and the things thrown in confusion on the floor. Despite the fearful ordeal she was undergoing, the plucky woman retained her presence of mind sufficiently to refrain from telling where a quantity of silverware and the family jewels were hidden away in a package.

TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

Alleged Murderous Plot Exposed by a Preacher.

Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—Rev. Father John Sutkaitis, pastor of St. Casimir's Lutheran Catholic church, which was the scene of a disturbance, alleged to have been started by anarchists, has made information against Joseph Petritis, charging disorderly conduct The information alleges that Petritis with Antonio Bukanskas and one Urbanas, two well-known anarchists, visited the church and broke up the meeting, and the affiant is afraid the defendant, with his accessories, will destroy the church.

Father Sutkaitis gives further details of the alleged plot to assassinate President McKinley three years ago. He also charged that the anarchists had arranged to kill the late Pope Leo XIII and dynamite the Vatican, but a crusade against anarchists about that time frightened them off. A warrant was issued for Petritis.

TRIED TO WRECK THE LIMITED.

Florence, Colo., Jan. 12.—A freight train was wrecked on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad at Adobe, near this city, fourteen cars being derailed, and on examination, it was discovered that the spikes and fish plates had been removed from two rails. It is believed that the train wreckers had planned to wreck the Pacific Coast limited, west bound, which was due at Adobe at the time of the accident, but was behind time.

That Was All.

Mr. McCorkle—This statue you speak of was an equestrian one, was it?

Mrs. McCorkle—No; it was just a man on horseback.—Detroit Free Press.

Not to Be Mastered.

W.—They tell me, professor, that you have mastered all the modern tongues.

Professor—All but two—my wife's and her mother's!

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NEW NEVADA GOLD STRIKE.

Mining Men Think It May Be Richer Than Tonopah.

Wadsworth, Nev., Jan. 11.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the display of ore samples taken from a strike recently made and which may prove to be the richest ever discovered in Nevada. The samples show a range in value of from $2000 to $3000 to the ton. The discovery was made about twenty-nine miles north of Reno by William J. Alexander and John W. Simpson after a year of hard work and privations. It is said that there is a large area of pay rock in the vicinity of the big strike, and that the locality may prove to be another Tonopah. Mining men are agreed that if there is any considerable quantity of ore like the samples displayed the mine that it comes from will prove one of the heaviest producers in the west.

The rock was taken from a tunnel at a depth of fifty feet. It is free milling and fairly glitters with the yellow metal. The vein is now eighteen inches wide and carries values across its entire face. The owners say the lead bears every indication of being permanent.

It was on New Year's day of this year that the strike was made. The vein was uncovered at last, and as they probed it deeper it widened out.

The lucky and determined prospectors are now arranging to develop their find upon the proper scale. Mining men are enthusiastic over the ore displayed, and it is likely that there will be something like a rush to the vicinity of the new discovery.

FAMILY KILLED

Collision on Mountain Grade Ends Fatally

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—A group of four persons stood on the Pacific Mail dock Sunday as the liner San Juan, from the Central American coast, was being slowly breasted into her berth. Anxiously they scanned the passengers who lined the rail, looking for familiar and expectant faces. Failing to find those for whom they were waiting one of the party finally sang out: "Is George D. Brooks and his family, from Manzanillo, on board?"

"George D. Brooks was left behind, buried in Mexico," came back the reply. Then came questions and answers in rapid succession, and the inquiring friends learned for the first time of the tragic fate that befell their comrade and his entire family.

On the day before the departure of the steamer, Brooks, his wife, son and a servant left Coloma to go by rail to Manzanillo. A handcar operated by peons was the means of transportation, and the party was soon speeding down grade toward the seaport. In a deep cut midway between Coloma and Manzanillo an engine coming in the opposite direction was suddenly seen shooting around a curve. It was too late to stop the car and the peons deserted the vehicle and jumped for their lives. Brooks attempted in vain to stop the car and save the family. The engine was on him in an instant and the handcar was hurled far up the slope of the side embankment. Brooks was killed outright, as was also the Mexican servant. Mrs. Brooks was mangled almost beyond recognition and the boy had both legs cut off. The Mexican authorities are investigating the accident to fix the responsibility.

MORGAN PROTESTS

But the Minister to Panama Wins in Spite of Opposition.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The executive session of the senate was for the purpose of considering the nomination of W. I. Buchanan to be minister to the new republic of Panama. As soon as the nomination was taken up Mr. Morgan presented a protest against the confirmation covering the points which he has made against the recognition of Panama as a nation.

Senator Morgan occudied most of the time until 2:25 p. m., wehn Senator Lodge moved to lay on the table Senator Morgan's resolution to reconsider the confirmation of Mr. Buchanan. The motion carried by a strict party vote.

This has the effect of confirming the nomination.

The senate in executive session confirmed the following nomination:

William H. Taft of Ohio, secretary of war; Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, civil governor of the Philippine Islands; Henry C. Ide of Vermont vice-governor of the Philippine Islands

MAD MULLAH DEFEATED.

Aden, Arabia, Jan. 12.—An engagement in Somaliland between British troops and the forces of the Mad Mullah has resulted in a severe defeat of the latter, who lost 1000 men killed The British suffered two officers killed and eight severely wounded.

BAD FIRE AT TRINIDAD.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 12.—A fire which originated in the basement of Fowler's furniture store, caused $100,000 damage yesterday before it could be put under control. The Masonic block and the Bloom block were destroyed. For a time the entire business portion of the city was in danger, and Pueblo was asked for help. The fire was caused by the overturning of a lamp.

EARTHQUAKE AT WILLITS.

Willits, Jan. 12.—An earthquake lasting ten seconds was felt here at 11:20 p. m. The vibrations were from east to west.

WAR IN SIGHT

Czar Threatens to Occupy Pekin Should China Lend Aid to Japan

London, Jan. 11.—That the Russians will immediately occupy Pekin, should China lend its active military aid to Japan in the event of war between the Muscovite power and Japan, is the threat which the Russian government has made to the Chinese government, according to the Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail. Frightened by this menace, the grand council of the Chinese hastily convened and advised the dowager empress to take steps to make it evident to the czar that China will be strictly neutral in the approaching conflict. Considerable anxiety prevails in official circles on account of the Slavs' threat.

London, Jan. 11.—Bennett Burleigh cables to the Daily Telegraph as follows.

"Tokio, Jan. 11.—Everything points to the approach of war. Personally I agree with this view, but there may be reason for a little delay before the outbreak. Therein lies the gist of the situation.

"A week or more may elapse before the drama begins in a serious fashion. The immediate issues, first on sea and then on land, cannot be exaggerated."

British and American naval men speak fairly and confidently of the chances of Japan's ships and crews against those of Russia. The Japanese army, if landed in strength and handled discreetly, will do admirably.

The Post's St. Petersburg correspondent says that the czar is throwing his influence into the scale for peace. The proceedings in a recent meeting of the Asiatic council were stormy and were ended dramatically.

"Am I czar of Russia, or am I not?" the ruler exclaimed as he left the council chamber.

"Am I emperor of peace, or am I not?" he afterward telegraphed Admiral Alexieff, ordering him not to make any movement of troops to take any action whatever without the czar's direct personal commands.

Genoa, Jan. 11.—An attempt to blow up the Japanese warships Niasin and Kasaga, recently purchased, was discovered when the cruisers were about to sail. By a rearrangement of the electrical appliances, it was intended, sparks were to be communicated to the powder magazine.

INDUSTRIAL TROUBLES.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The truce in the livery drivers' strike has been extended until Tuesday night. The drivers demand $14 a week; the employers refuse more than $12.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 12.—After six weeks' idleness 250 employes of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway returned to work. They will work ten hours a day instead of nine. The steel mill also resumed operations in all main departments, furnishing over 3000 men employment.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—The strike of glaziers, inaugurated last October at the Surpass glazed kid factory of J. P. Matcheu & Co., has been broken and the mills have resumed operations with a full force. The glaziers were taken back at their old wages.

SAYS WILSON LIES

War Secretary Takes Issue With General Wilson

Washington, Jan. 11.—Testimony offered in the hearings before the senate committee on military affairs concerning the nomination of Brigadier-General Leonard Wood to be made major-general has been furnished to all the senators.

The printed testimony shows that General James H. Wilson was particularly severe in his criticism of General Wood, and while on the stand also criticised President McKinley for making him a brigadier-general. This criticism was brought out by the following question from Senator Foraker:

"You think that President McKinley made a mistake when he made General Wood a brigadier-general?"

Answer—"I think he made a deadly mistake. When he made that appointment I think he gave the greatest shock to the sense of discipline and fairness of the American army that it has ever received."

Secretary Root in his testimony referred to this alleged conversation as follows: "I think I ought to allude to the remarks of General James H. Wilson here as to the conversation with the president. Of course the president cannot be a witness. The president informs me that General Wilson is mistaken, and that no such conversation regarding General Wood's presence at the San Juan fight that day ever took place between him and General Wilson."

NEVADA HAS EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 12.—The much-looked-for and important opinion, in regard to the eight-hour law, which passed the legislature of 1903, has been declared constitutional, say the supreme court judges. The decision has been filed in the secretary of state's office and is now being copied. The decision is written by three of the judges, Judge Fitzgerald and Judge Talbot declaring the law constitutional while Judge Belknap dissents in an opinion. The decision covers over sixty typewritten pages.

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TELLS OF POSTAL SERVICE

Only Slight Reference Made to Fraud in Department

Washington, Jan. 11.—Free delivery service is the prominent feature of Postmaster-General Payne's report for the fiscal year ended June 30 last. "This branch of the postal service is expanding more rapidly than any other," says the report. "Its growth during the fiscal year has been greater than any other time since free delivery has been established. The estimated expenditure for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1904, for both city and rural free delivery will aggregate about $47,000,000, an amount equal to that expended for the maintenance of the entire postal service in the year 1884."

Recommendations are made by Postmaster-General Payne looking to the provision of postal checks, and to the preventing of gambling with the aid of the mails. So-called "guessing games" are scored as having an influence almost as pernicious as ordinary lotteries, and it is recommended that a law be passed to prevent the mails from being used by promoters of gambling enterprises.

Slight reference is made to fraud, and the belief is expressed that it has been eradicated from the department.

ENDS LIFE BY BULLET.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—John Purcell, widely known for many years as the all-around champion athlete of the Olympic club and for a long period of time employed as a clerk by the Hibernia Savings and Loan society, attempted suicide at his home, 1122 Union street, Alameda, yesterday, by shooting himself in the head. The cause of Purcell's effort at self-destruction seems to have been worry over fancied grievances. His associates at the bank say that he feared for some time that he was going to be discharged, and the comparatively recent dismissal of two employes added to his fears.

No Vowels In It.

Many places have curious names, but apparently there is only one place which has a name without any vowels. That place is the little hamlet of Ws, near Paris. Ws being an unpronounceable name, the inhabitants of the hamlet have transformed it into "d'Us," but this change has not been sanctioned legally, and on all the official records the name Ws still appears. The hamlet has 117 inhabitants, and its sole attractions are the Chateau d'Osny, which has been for many years in the possession of Edmond About's family, and the Chateau de Vigny, which is one of the best specimens of the renaissance style of architecture.

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